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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EGEN

SUBJ: : 7TH SPECIAL SESSION UK CONSULTATIONS

1. AT UK REQUEST, AMB WHITE AND MIN-COUN MET WITH  
MINISTER MURRAY AND OTHER UK MISOFFS TO RECEIVE PROGRESS  
REPORT ON PREPARATIONS FOR 7TH SPECIAL SESSION.

2. THEY INDICATED THAT SUB-MINISTERIAL GROUP MOVING  
AHEAD WITH PLANS FOR SESSION. SPECIFICALLY:

- (1) ON ECONOMIC SIDE, ACTION ON COMMODITIES AS A  
FOLLOW-UP OF PRIME MINISTER WILSON'S'S EARLIER  
STATEMENTS HIGHLY DESIREABLE. IN THAT CONNECTION,  
POSITION WILL EMPHASIZE ACCESS TO SUPPLIES AND  
REJECTION PRODUCER CARTELS.
  - (2) UK WILL DISCOURAGE DESTRUCTIVE ELEMENTS AMONG  
G-77 AND ENCOURAGE MORE ACTIVITY OF MODERATES.  
HMG WILL ALSO WISH TO SEE EMPHASIS UPON AID TO MSA'S.
  - (3) WHILE UK REGARDS LOME AGREEMENT AS A POSITIVE  
DEVELOPMENT, THEY DO NOT BELIEVE IT PRACTICABLE
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TO EXTEND AGREEMENT BEYOND 46 LDC' PRESENTLY

COVERED. THEY DO BELIEVE THAT THE AGREEMENT SIGNALS A NEED FOR CHANGES AND A RECEPTIVITY TO NEGOTIATIONS ULTIMATELY IMPROVING TERMS OF TRADE FOR THE LDC'S.

(4) HMG IMPRESSED WITH THE ILLUSTRATIVE LIST OF TOPICS GIVEN BY AMB BUFFUM TO SYKES FOR POSSIBLE BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

3. MISSION EXPECTS UK STAFF STUDIES ON COMMODITIES TO BE COMPLETED IN TIME FOR MAJOR PRESENTATION BY PRIME MINISTER WILSON AT APRIL 29 MEETING OF COMMONWEALTH MEMBERS. DONALD MAITLAND WILL PROBABLY VISIT WASHINGTON PRIOR TO APRIL 29 TO DISCUSS POSITIONS ON TRADE POLICY IN DETAIL.

4. MAITLAND RECENTLY VISITED ALGIERS, WAS STRUCK BY ALGERIAN INTRANSIGENCEANCE. HE REPORTED THAT ALGERIANS REGARD APRIL 7 ENERGY-RESOURCE CONFERENCE PREPCOM AS PRINCIPAL BAROMETER OF DC WILLINGNESS TO COMPROMISE WITH LDC'S. UNLESS ALGERIAN PROPOSALS ACCEPTED, THEY WOULD CONSIDER CONFRONTATIONAL LINES DRAWN FOR SPECIAL SESSION OF UNGA IN SEPTEMBER.

5. UK MISSION ANTICIPATES FURTHER TALKS SHORTLY BETWEEN AMB'S RICHARDS AND SCALI. IN THE MEANTIME, UK WILL BE PREPARING A DETAILED STATEMENT OF ITS THREE-TIER APPROACH TO SPS ISSUES FOR POSSIBLE PRESENTATION TO THE G-77 IN EARLY APRIL. SCHAUFELLE

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